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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV - EC PROBLEMS

REF: STATE 160419

1. YUGOSLAV AMBASSADOR CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER VAN ELSLANDE
JULY 11 TO DELIVER COPY OF YUGOSLAV POSITION PAPER (SENT TO
EC COMMISSION LAST MONTH), AND ASK FOR BELGIAN SUPPORT. MFA
SOURCE TELLS US VAN ELSLANDE RESPONDED BY ASSURING AMBASSADOR
THAT BELGIUM FULLY AWARE OF POLITICAL IMPORTANCE OF RESTORING
YUGOSLAV B/P EQUILIBRIUM, AND THAT BELGIAN DELEGATION IN EC
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WILL ARGUE THAT PRESENT SITUATION NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
WESTERN EUROPEAN INTERESTS.

2. IN CONCRETE TERMS, THIS PROBABLY MEANS STRONG
BELGIAN SUPPORT FOR EXTENSION EUROPEAN INVESTMENT
BANK (EIB) LOANS TO YUGOSLAVIA FOR INDUSTRIAL AND
AGRICULTURAL PROJECTS. GOB UNLIKELY TO GO AS FAR AS
SUPPORTING EIB QUOTE SPECIAL OPERATIONS UNQUOTE
SOFT-LOANS, HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF SERIOUS BUDGET DEFICIT
LOOMING AHEAD IN 1976. MFA SOURCES ALSO SEE LITTLE CHANCE
IN NEAR FUTURE OF FURTHER RELAXATION OF TRADE
RESTRICTIONS, PARTICULARLY BEEF EMBARGO.FIRESTONE

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